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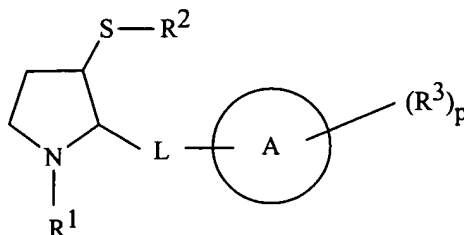
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Abstract

The present invention relates to inhibitors of ras farnesylation of the

Formula I



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wherein:

R^1 is for example H and further values as defined in the specification; R^2 is for example H and further values as defined in the specification; R^3 is for example H or a substituent having values as defined in the specification; p is 0-3 in which R^3 values can be the same or different; L is a linking moiety for example $-CH_2NH-$ and further values as defined in the specification; A is selected from phenyl; naphthyl; a 5-10 membered monocyclic or bicyclic heteroaryl ring containing upto 5 heteroatoms where the heteroatoms are independently selected from O, N & S; or a $-S-S-$ dimer thereof when $R^2=H$; or a N -oxide or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt, prodrug or solvate thereof. Processes for their preparation their use as therapeutic agents and pharmaceutical compositions containing them.

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